## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: Case No. 21-30589 (MBK)

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,

Debtor.

. . . . . . . . . LTL MANAGEMENT, LLC, . Adversary No. 21-03032 (MBK)

Plaintiff,

Clarkson S. Fisher U.S.

V. Courthouse

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APPENDIX A TO THE

COMPLAINT, ET AL.,

Defendants. . February 14, 2022 . . . . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL DAY ONE BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL B. KAPLAN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE

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- 1 Q Okay. So let me just ask you, we looked at this entity
- 2 here Johnson & Johnson Consumer, Inc. That's our old friend
- 3 Chenango Two, right?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Chenango Two changed its name, converted. It went back to
- 6 being JJCI, right?
- 7 A Yeah. We refer to it as New JJCI.
- 8 Q New JJCI. Okay. All right. We'll come back, we'll spend
- 9 a little time a little later on that. The debtor uses some
- 10 hoteling space in a Johnson & Johnson building in New Jersey,
- 11 right?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q There's no sign on the space that says LTL or anything
- 14 like that, right?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q You don't keep any files in that space, right?
- 17 A I don't personally.
- 18 Q And there's no LTL desk there, right?
- 19 A There's offices and there's desk space available if we
- 20 need it.
- 21 Q There's just general space there. There's no LTL office,
- 22 right?
- 23 A That's how J&J operates its buildings.
- 24  $\mathbb{Q}$  Right. It's J&J building, right?
- 25∥A JJCI does not say JJCI. I mean, it's just --

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- 1 Q There's no LTL filing cabinet there, is there?
- 2 A I don't know. There may be. Our CFO might have one.
- 3 Q Really?
- $4 \mid A \quad Mm-mm$ .
- 5 Q Well, let's take a look because you told me that once
- 6 before. And I do want to get this right. So if we look at
- 7 your deposition transcript Page 50, Line 13.
- 8 \ "Q Okay, so far as you know, and I appreciate you may need to
- 9 check with others, but as far as you know there's no LTL
- 10 office, LTL desk, LTL filing cabinet, or any other owned office
- 11 materials by LTL."
- 12 Q Could you read your answer?
- 13 A Yes. Mm-mm.
- 14 Q Could you read your answer?
- 15 A Oh.
- 16 "A Yes. So far as you know" -- oh, that's your question.
- 17 Q No. Line 18. Read your answer.
- 18 \ "A Correct. And that's consistent with how J&J operates."
- 19 A So if I can clarify.
- 20 Q Nope. Your lawyers will have an opportunity to redirect
- 21 you and you can certainly clarify.
- 22 A Okay.
- 23 Q Okay. LTL doesn't have any employees, correct?
- 24 A Correct.
- 25 Q LTL has no bank debt, correct?

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- 1 A Correct.
- 2 Q LTL has no bond debt, correct?
- $3 \mid A$  To my knowledge, no.
- 4 Q LTL has no lease, no landlord, correct?
- 5 A We have office space, but, no, no direct lease. Yeah.
- 6 Q No lease, right?
- 7 A No lease.
- 8 Q LTL doesn't have any past due taxes owing, right?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q LTL doesn't have any pension type liabilities, right?
- 11 A Not to my knowledge.
- 12 Q LTL doesn't have any trade creditors, right?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q Mr. Wuesthoff prior to this date you didn't have any
- 15 direct experience with Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, right?
- 16 A Correct.
- 17 Q You don't know what fiduciary duty means, right?
- 18 A I do know what it means.
- 19∥Q At your deposition when I asked you if you knew what
- 20 fiduciary duty means you did not know.
- 21 A I looked it up since.
- 22 Q You looked it up since. Okay. You're not familiar what
- 23 the duty of care is, right?
- 24 A Not sure.
- $25 \, \square \, Q$  Have you looked that one up?